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**MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST**

In re:
Riley v. Centorino, et. al.

C 16-01

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Julius Riley (Riley), a private citizen, filed the above-referenced complaint against Respondents, Joseph Centorino, the Executive Director of the Ethics Commission (COE), and Karl Ross (Ross), a COE investigator. Riley alleged that he and Al Hardemon (Hardemon) provided information to the COE in March 2015 regarding a City of Miami employee and possible bid rigging of a City bid. The COE investigated these allegations. Riley complains that Centorino and Ross acted unethically when they included Riley's and Hardemon's names in the final investigative report as the original sources of the information.

On February 10, 2016, in closed session, the Ethics Commission's Advocate recommended that the case be dismissed for lack of legal sufficiency; the complaint does not identify any violation of the ethics code. In open session, the Ethics Commission voted unanimously to dismiss the case.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C16-01 against Respondents Joseph Centorino and Karl Ross is hereby dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on February 10, 2016.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS &
PUBLIC TRUST

By:

Judge Lawrence Schwartz
Chair

Signed on this date: 3-9-16